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2. In order to decrease imports of nitrogen, plans have been made to enlarge the nitrogen production facilities at the large chemical plant in the Borsod (R 49/D 80) district. In recent years, this plant annually produced fertilizers with a nitrogen content of about 12,000 tons. The annual capacity of this plant is to be enlarged to about 40,000 tons. After the completion of this project, Hungary will be in a position annually to produce at least 50,000 tons of nitrogen which represent approximately 300,000 tons of nitrogen fertilizers.
3. A new calcium nitrate department was already in operation at the chemical plant in the Borsod area. In 1954, this department was to produce 15,000 tons of calcium nitrate. The installation received its coal from the Varpalota (P 48/D 89) coal mine in the vicinity and its electric power from a municipal thermo-power station. A new town which has been designed for a population of 40,000 tons was being built near the chemical factory, the enlargement of which was originally to be completed in 1955. It was, however, believed that the last production facilities will not be put into operation before 1956.
4. The locations of Inota and Varpalota are to be merged and an aluminum combine Inota is to be established there.

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